

What is claimed is:

1. A connector comprising:

a housing for having an end of a flat cable inserted therein;

a cable-holding member for holding the flat cable and being mounted in said housing;

a concave portion formed in said housing;

a convex portion formed on said cable-holding member and slidably fitted in said concave portion; and rotation-restricting means for restricting

directions of rotations of said cable-holding member such that said cable-holding member can rotate only about a first axis extending in a direction of width of the flat cable and a second axis orthogonal to the first axis and extending in a direction of insertion of the flat cable.

2. A connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein said rotation-restricting means comprises at least one projection provided on one of said convex portion and said concave portion, and at least one slot provided in the other of said convex portion and said concave portion, for being engaged with said at least one projection.

3. A connector as claimed in claim 2, wherein said at least one projection is one projection and said at least one slot is one slot.

4. A connector as claimed in claim 2, wherein said at least one projection are two projections and said at least one slot are two slots.

5. A connector as claimed in any one of claims 2 to 4, wherein said at least one slot is at least one slit. *claim 2*

6. A connector as claimed in any one of claims 2 to 4, wherein said at least one slot is at least one groove.

7. A connector as claimed in any one of claims 2 to 4, wherein said at least one slot each comprises a first slot extending in the first axis, and a second slot extending in the second axis.

8. A connector as claimed in claim 7, wherein said first slot and said second slot are connected to form a continuous T-shaped slot.